

Luna!

The Lost Cat



Everything in this book made by
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Short Story Contest

The Tails of Hope Short Story Contest invited children to write about their beloved furry friend and use their imagination to bring their story to life through words and artwork.

This inspiring project celebrates the deep connection children share with animals and highlights their compassion, creativity, and appreciation for pets of all shapes and sizes. Through storytelling, Tails of Hope provides children with an opportunity to express themselves, build confidence, strengthen communication skills, and explore their emotions in a positive and meaningful way.

As future leaders, children play an important role in shaping a kinder and more compassionate world. Through initiatives like Tails of Hope, we can nurture empathy, confidence, and respect for animals while encouraging creativity and self-expression.

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To Luna, my cat, or
cat, Luna.



One day...

There was a cat
named Luna.



She wakes up to ask everyone for food.

MEOW

It's 5am!!



But she always gets fed.

mmm



She eats ALL of it.

nom nom
nom



And that makes her feasting for food
all.

Tasty...



MIAU
MEOW
MYOW



She always goes outside, on a leash.



But one day, she went without her leash.



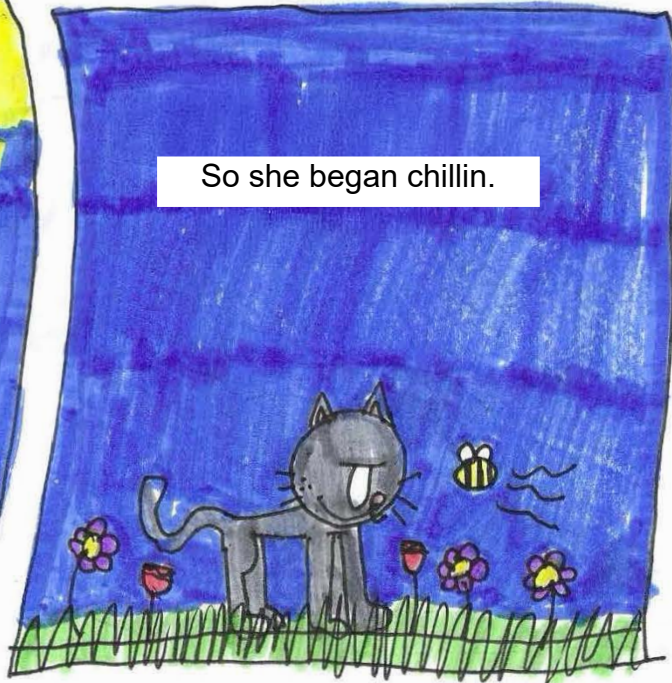
She was free!



So she jumped off!



So she began chillin.



It wasn't long 'till me, Zehn realized she was gone.



Luna's not in the house!

Luna?

Hm...



He found some fur...



Hmm...



And began his search!



rustie

Even when I/he found her, he couldn't get her.

c'mon Luna

I have treats!

ZOOM

Also I would try to bait her.

RAH

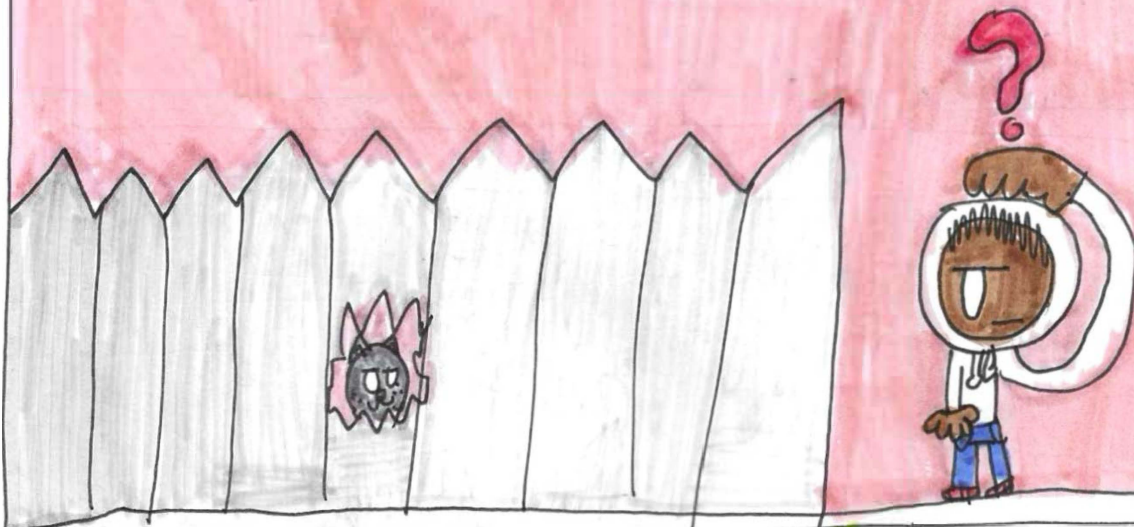
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Even chasing.

GET OVER HERE!

ZOOM

She even hid from me!



And I couldn't find her.



So I went to my house, real sad.



Made missing posters...



Played video games...

You're out!



Rage quit*...

RAAAHHH



*Don't do this at home

The moment I was gonna break the PS5...



Zehn!
She's back!

and... She came back!



She had a great time!



She climbed trees...



hid from me...



And got into fights with wild cats.



The end





About the creator

Zehn Qureshi is a kid who loves everything music and books, and I hopefully will become a NY#1 bestseller. This book made during June and July 2026, and while making the book, Zehn was listening to Michael Jackson.

About the rascal

Luna is a cat who loves treats and wet food. She removes lots of mice and loves my mom.